

# Urban Christian Academy

Newsletter—February 2024



## Meet our New Staff:

We are delighted to welcome two new members to our team. Yenna Kim has joined our staff as Administrative Assistant to the Executive Director, and Leo Juarez has joined as a Tutor for the Kindergarten–5th Grade classrooms.

We are also excited to welcome Nicole Tabor who will be a 6th–8th grade teacher. These talented individuals bring a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to their roles, and we are grateful for the Lord's hand in providing exceptional staff.

## 10-Years of Ministry

Our ongoing 10-years of ministry campaign has made significant progress, thanks to the generous support of our community and donors. We have currently raised \$33,000 which surpassed our goal of \$20,000. Every contribution enhances our ministry opportunities and allows us to better invest into each of our students. If you would like to make a financial contribution toward UCA, visit into each of our students. If you would like to make a financial contribution toward UCA, visit

[UCAChicago.org/donate](http://UCAChicago.org/donate).

## UCA's Partnership with Moody Bible Institute

For the past 10 years, UCA has had the opportunity to partner with Moody Bible Institute through their Practical Christian Ministry (PCM) office. Through this collaboration, Moody students gain hands-on ministry experience by engaging with our students through helping with homework, leading devotionals, and building relationships. UCA is grateful for this partnership and its work in supporting our mission to provide the local community with a holistic approach to services and prepare future generations for literacy, integrity, faith, and education.

## Meet Molly: A Moody PCM Student



"Being at UCA has helped me to observe and practice the care and patience it takes to serve young children in practical ways like helping with homework.

I admire the intentionality of how the classrooms at UCA are operated where there is room for fun, creativity, and work! I will never regret the hours spent pouring into these kids and getting to know them – they bring so much joy to my life!"

## Closed Dates (UCA and CPS):

- Friday, March 29
- Monday, April 1
- Wednesday, April 10

## Open for Childcare Dates (CPS Closed, UCA Open):

- Monday, March 25– Thursday, March 28
- Childcare registration is open.
- Last day to register is March 20.  
Scan QR Code to register.



## How can you stay updated

- Remind App (using your phone number you can sign up for message updates)
- Social Media (Facebook, Youtube, Instagram): Follow us at UCACHicago for more updates
- Our Website: [ucachicago.org](http://ucachicago.org)

## February Festivities

February was a month of vibrant celebrations at UCA. Teachers and tutors had the opportunity to support their students by attending a Chinese New Year performance at Robert Healy Elementary School. Our students enjoyed commemorating the Chinese New Year by receiving a special snack and a small gift from their UCA teachers. On Valentine's Day, students were able to learn about God's love for them, which is the greatest love imaginable. The Valentine's Day festivities were also a hit amongst students as they expressed their appreciation for each other and their loved ones through crafts and thoughtful messages.

## Be Encouraged

"God showed us how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. This is real love – not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other."

1 John 4:9-11

## Summer School

### Registration is now open!

June 24th–August 9th, 2024

A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is required to hold your spot.

Register now at  
[UCACHicago.org/register](http://UCACHicago.org/register).



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